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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Neil Roseman *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/280,292

FILED: March 29, 1999

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
AUTHENTICATING USERS WHEN
CONDUCTING COMMERCIAL
TRANSACTIONS USING A COMPUTER

EXAMINER: Richard C.
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ART UNIT: 3624

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment/Reply
☒ Form PTO-1083
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1124.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.
☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$750.00
☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) \$110.00
☒ Additional claim fees \$264.00
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: 5/15/03

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed.
☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | * 103 | | ** 93 | 10 |
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| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ 0 |
| x 42 | \$ 0 |
| | \$ |
| | \$ 0 |

OR

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 18 | \$180.00 |
| x 84 | \$ 84.00 |
| | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL | \$374.00 |

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ A check is enclosed which includes the \$374.00 fees.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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